

# **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

## **LEWISTON, MAINE**

**May 22, 2006**

**PRESENT:**

Councilor Mark Paradis, Chairman Roger Provencher, Ronald Paradis and Robert Reed..

**ABSENT:** Councilor Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Chairman Roger Provencher.

On motion of Mr. Mark Paradis, seconded by Mr. Reed it was

**VOTED:**

**(45-2006)** To dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting dated May 8, 2006 and to accept and place them on file as submitted by the Clerk

**VOTE: 4-0**

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Ron Paradis it was

**VOTED:**

**(46-2006)** To award Bid 2006-020 on Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Department to Brigham Industries, Paxton, MA, low bidder at their total bid price of \$9,900.

**VOTE: 4-0**

The Purchasing Agent indicated that the Public Works Department solicited bids on a 1 1/4 ton 4X4 Truck Chassis & Cab with service body and only one proposal was received. The Public Works Department has determined that they would like to re-evaluate the size of the unit being specified and to reject this bid and solicit new proposals at a later date.

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Ron Paradis it was

**VOTED:**

**(47-2006)** To reject bids received on Bid 2006-023 on a 1 1/4 ton 4X4 Truck Chassis & Cab with service body.

**VOTE: 4-0**

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On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Reed it was

**VOTED:**

**(48-2006)** To award Bid 2006-022 on a 4X2 Truck Chassis & Cab with platform body and hoist for the Recreation Department to Auburn Motor Sales, Auburn, Maine, low bidder meeting specifications at their net bid price of \$32,105.

**VOTE: 4-0**

The Committee considered the award of a joint bid with the Auburn Water District for the cleaning and lining of certain water lines within each City. The bid specifications called for unit prices and indicated that the entire bid would be awarded as a package. It was recommended that the bid be awarded to the overall low bidder J. Fletcher & Creamer of Hackensack, NJ.

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Reed it was

**VOTED:**

**(49-2006)** To award Bid LA 2006-004 on the Cleaning & Lining of Existing Water Lines to J. Fletcher & Creamer, Hackensack, NJ, overall low bidder at their bid price of \$330,135 and based on the quantities and specifications, Lewiston's share of the award is \$216,080.

**VOTE: 4-0**

The Purchasing Agent reviewed the results of bids received on Hot Plant Mixed Bituminous Pavement for the upcoming construction season. Prices received this year for asphalt increased between 23 and 42% depending on the type and thickness of asphalt used. In view of this, the overall scope of the project would have to be reduced. It is recommended that the award be made to Pike Industries at their unit prices and to authorize the Purchasing Agent to negotiate a contract with quantities that would bring the overall paving program within budget resources.

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### **VOTED:**

**(50-2006)** To award Bid 2006-017 on Hot Plant Mixed Bituminous Pavement to Pike Industries, Lewiston, Maine, low bidder at the following unit prices:

- Furnish & install 19mm HMA Binder Course ..... 62.20
- Furnish & install 12.5mm HMA Surface Course ..... 61.15
- Furnish & install 9.5mm Fine HMA Shim & Surface Course ..... 62.80
- Furnish & install Grade “D” Surface Course ..... 62.80
- Furnish & install Bituminous Pavement by hand ..... 105.00
- Furnish & install Trench & Sidewalk Bituminous ..... 105.00
- Furnish & install Mold 2 Bituminous Curb ..... 4.00
- Fine Grading of Streets ..... 225.00
- Cold Planing ..... 31.00
- Cold Planing ..... 20.00
- Cold Planing ..... 13.00

**VOTE: 4-0**

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Ron Paradis it was

### **VOTED:**

**(51-2006)** To award Bid 2006-026 on Gravel, Loam & Crushed Rock to the low bidder on an item by item basis as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Aggregate Base	Pay Cyr Trucking	Operations Center	\$7.94/CY
	Sabattus	Job Site	8.15/CY
Aggregate Sub-Base	Gendron & Gendron	Operations Center	7.55/CY
	Lewiston	Job Site	7.80/CY
Crushed Rock	Gendron & Gendron	Operations Center	13.00/CY
	Lewiston	Job Site	15.10/CY
Loam	Gendron & Gendron	Operations Center	11.75/CY
	Lewiston	Job Site	13.00/CY
Winter Sand	Dube Gravel	Operations Center	6.85/CY

**VOTE: 4-0**

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The Committee reviewed the results of bids received on Work Zone Traffic Control (flaggers). It was recommended that the bid be awarded to the low bidder, Stop & Go Traffic Control of Gray, Maine, at their low bid price of \$15.00 per hour and that if they are unable to provide the services as required, that an alternate vendor be Ace Security of Lewiston.

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Provencher it was

### **VOTED:**

**(52-2006)** To award Bid 2006-025 on Work Zone Traffic Control (flaggers) to Stop & Go Traffic Control, Gray, Maine, at a price of \$15.00 per hour and to authorize the use of an alternate, if necessary, Ace Security at an hourly rate of \$17.00.

**VOTE: 4-0**

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Ron Paradis it was

### **VOTED:**

**(53-2006)** To award Bid 2006-027 on Dump Truck Rentals with operators to Beaulieu Industries at their stated hourly rates by truck size and payload.

**VOTE: 4-0**

On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Reed it was

### **VOTED:**

**(54-2006)** To award Bid 2006-029 on Precast Structures to Gagne Precast, Veazie, Maine, low bidder overall when taking into consideration the most commonly used items which are 48" diameter units.

**VOTE: 4-0**

Two (2) proposals were received on Bituminous Pavement to be picked up at the vendor's plant. RC & Sons whose plant is located in Auburn was low bidder last year and the award had to be rescinded because of poor quality in the product and long delays encountered by City crews when picking up the material. The Public Works Department indicates that R C & Sons has not made any modifications to ensure improved quality of the product and it is recommended especially with the small variance of price of \$2.00 per ton that the bid be awarded to Pike Industries of Lewiston, Maine.

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On recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and on motion of Mr. Mark Paradis , seconded by Mr. Reed it was

**VOTED:**

**(55-2006)** To award Bid 2006-028 on Bituminous Pavement to be picked up at the bidder's plant to Pike Industries, Lewiston, Maine, at their bid price of \$42.00 per ton for various mixtures and \$54.00 per ton for curb mix.

**VOTE: 4-0**

**VOTED:**

To adjourn at 5:35b p.m.

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Richard Metivier  
Clerk  
Finance Committee